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September 28, 2006

WALTER L. THOMAS, JR.
SECRETARY

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1000 Post Room

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 - U.S.F. Certification of Alabama's ETC's including all
Rural and Non-Rural Carriers

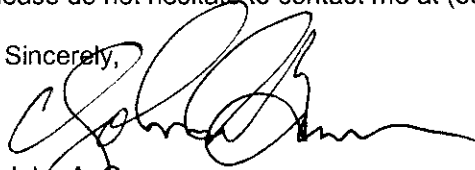
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On yesterday's date, the Alabama Public Service Commission (the "APSC") dispatched for overnight delivery the APSC's certification of the eligibility of all of the ETCs designated by the APSC to receive federal high-cost universal service funding for 2007. Attached to that certification was the September 27, 2006 Order of the APSC wherein the eligibility and certification of the Alabama ETCs under the jurisdiction of the APSC were formally established.

There were five appendices attached to the APSC's September 27, 2006 Order which were identified as Appendices "A" thru "E." The APSC has unfortunately learned that Appendices "B," "C," and "D" which were attached to the Order dispatched to you yesterday were incomplete due to a scanner malfunction. The APSC accordingly requests that you substitute the complete and corrected Appendices "B," "C," and "D" which are enclosed herein for the incomplete appendices which were previously dispatched.

The APSC appreciates your assistance in this matter and deeply regrets the confusion caused by the situation discussed herein. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (334)242-5200.

Sincerely,



John A. Garner
Chief Administrative Law Judge

JS/JC/GCWjr:eml

Enclosures

By FedEx Priority Overnight

c: Ms. Karen Majcher, Vice President
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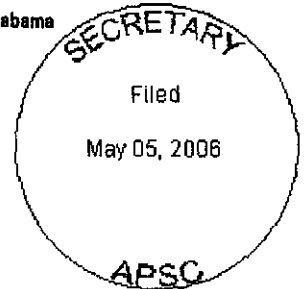
DOCKET 25980
APPENDIX "B"

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May 5, 2006

Mr. Walter Thomas, Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building, Suite 850
100 N. Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**Re: Implementation of Universal Service Requirements of Section 254 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 – Docket No. 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed for electronic filing today and pursuant to Commission Order dated September 27, 2000, attached are the original and one (1) copy of BellSouth's proposal for the utilization of the federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2007. We anticipate that the support level will be equal to the estimated \$27.4 million allocated for year 2006. The proposal reflects \$24.6 million for network improvements, with the remaining \$2.8 million used to fund the annual value of the access charge reduction made on July 1, 2000.

The original and one (1) paper copy will be forwarded to the Commission today via overnight mail. Please distribute as needed and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Francis B. Semmes

FBS/mhs
Attachment

cc: Honorable John Garner, Acting Chief ALJ
Mr. Larry Smith, Acting Director
Parties of Record

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Plan Year 2007
Loop Infrastructure Improvements
\$24.6M

1. Deploy Loop Fiber and Next Generation Digital Loop Carrier to Implement CSA Design - \$23.7M

The implementation of Carrier Serving Areas (CSAs) will provide improved service to the customer and will provide a means of delivering additional services and capabilities not available over a totally copper network.

The goal of the CSA concept is to sectionalize areas of a wire center beyond twelve thousand feet from the serving central office into discrete geographical units so those customers within the CSA can be provided digital services over an unrepeatere facility by utilizing digital loop carrier.

Service improvements are obtained through the deployment of digital loop carrier in the CSA. Customers working over digital loop carrier facilities do not experience the transmission problems caused by metallic influences that are inherent of long copper facilities. Data transmission speeds are improved for services offered over digital loop carrier as opposed to long copper facilities.

BellSouth proposes deploying fiber in feeder routes to serve existing and new remote terminal sites and the placement of new Digital Loop Carrier in the universal service wire centers to implement the CSA architecture.

2. Provide Service to High Cost Areas - \$.4M

In order to support universal service for existing unusually high cost service areas, BellSouth will establish a fund of \$400,000 in 2007 to offset the extension of facilities to these high cost areas to provide service for an applicant's primary residence in a high cost situation. BellSouth will prioritize locations and expend monies from this fund using procedures established by the Alabama Public Service Commission in its September 25, 2002 Further Report and Order (Docket No. 25980).

An initial maximum of \$25,000 per high cost applicant will be prioritized from the fund in exchanges where end users have made application for service but have been unable to obtain service due to economic inefficiency. The fund will be decreased with each application that qualifies for high cost consideration and any dollars that have not been utilized for high cost service by October 1, 2007, will be expended on other network infrastructure enhancement projects in targeted universal service wire centers.

Plan Year 2007
Self Healing Interoffice Facility Diversity
\$.5M

1. Provide Diverse Facilities and Self Healing Interoffice Diversity

BellSouth proposes to continue providing diversity in the interoffice network to BellSouth's universal service offices by eliminating common cable structures and paths for interoffice fiber routes. The elimination of common paths and cable structures will enhance service reliability in the rural central offices.

The following wire centers are targeted for 2007:

Lexington	Hazel Green
Rogersville	Huntsville Lakewood
Elk River	Hanceville
Eufala	Cullman
Hurtsboro	Fairview
Phenix City	

Plan Year 2007 Total Universal Service Support - \$25.1M

Conclusion

The network infrastructure enhancement initiatives will provide service improvements to the smaller rural wire centers in the state by eliminating trouble reports due to slow modem speeds and other transmission impairments while improving service reliability.

While every effort will be made to spend the universal service funds as stipulated within the categories as identified in our preliminary planning effort, some needed modifications to our plan may be necessary as detailed planning and engineering proceeds. All significant deviations, if any, will be identified and reported as our quarterly tracking reports are made.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing on all parties of record by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid, on this the 5th day of May, 2006.

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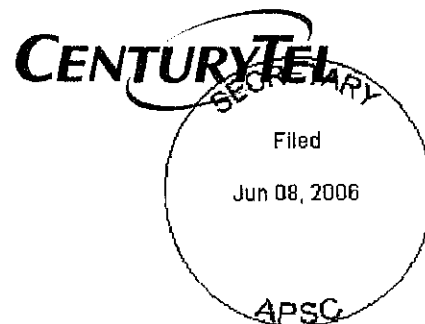
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FRANCIS B. SEMMES

DOCKET 25980
APPENDIX "C"



June 9, 2006

Mr. Walter Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 304260
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-4260

Docket 25980—Implementation of the Universal Service Requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Certificate of Carriers Receiving Federal Universal Service Support)

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed is CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC's (CTL) revised filing of its 2006 Universal Service Plan. CTL is requesting that we be allowed to change the allocation of funding between the network reliability category and DSL deployment. CTL proposes to spend \$550,000 in Network Reliability and \$2,200,000 in DSL Deployment. This revision will not change the total 2006 USF dollar amount (\$6,015,151) contained in our March 13, 2006 revised filing that was approved by the Commission. CTL will continue to address Network Reliability through our business-as-usual capital budget, so the reduction proposed in this revised plan will not negatively impact customer service or our on-going plans to upgrade the network in our normal course of business.

Also enclosed are CTL's proposed 2007 USF plan and our proposed five year plan. The 2007 plan is based on the same amounts as our revised 2006 plan (\$7,749,629 – embedded, \$6,015,151 – new), since we will not have actual 2007 amounts until first quarter 2007. We will file a revised plan once we have the actual amounts. Our proposed five year plan is based on our view at this point in time, and is subject to change as the environment changes.

If you should have any questions regarding this filing, I can be reached at (334) 263-6285.

Sincerely,

Christi Corsino

fDK

William C. Hanchey, Jr.
Director—Government Relations

PROPOSED 2006 USF - CENTURYTEL OF ALABAMA

Revision #2

Submitted 6-1-06

REPLACE AIR CORE CABLE

Replacement of air core and paper insulated cable. Location to be determined based on OSP Troubles.

350,000

HIGH COST APPLICANTS

Provides assistance to customers that require excessive construction to provide primary service.

400,000

Enhancing network reliability by placing diverse fiber routes, adding permanent generators, replacing CO power equipment, and replacing selected obsolete remotes.

550,000

DSL DEPLOYMENT

Deploy DSL to additional rural offices and remotes across Alabama.

2,200,000

HURRICANE KATRINA RESTORATION

Restoration of the damage facilities caused by Hurricane Katrina in the Bayou La Batre and Dauphin Island areas. This includes replacement of Bayou La Batre Central Office and OSP facilities of west end of Dauphin Island.

2,515,151

TOTAL 2006 USF - ALABAMA

6,015,151

PROPOSED 2007 USF - CENTURYTEL OF ALABAMA

Submitted 6-1-06

REPLACE AIR CORE CABLES

Replacement of air core and paper insulated cable. Location to be determined based on OSP Troubles.

350,000

HIGH COST APPLICANTS

Provides assistance to customers that require excessive construction to provide primary service.

400,000

Enhancing network reliability by placing diverse fiber routes, adding permanent generators, replacing CO power equipment, and replacing selected obsolete remotes.

1,765,000

DSL DEPLOYMENT

Continue to deploy DSL to additional rural offices and remotes across Alabama.

2,000,000

NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT

Deployment of ethernet technology to our transport and distribution networks to provide advanced services to schools, hospitals, state agencies, etc.

1,500,000

TOTAL 2007 USF - ALABAMA

6,015,000

PROPOSED 2008-2011 USF - CENTURYTEL OF ALABAMA

Submitted 6-1-06

REPLACE AIR CORE CABLE

Replacement of air core and paper insulated cable. Location to be determined based on OSP Troubles.

350,000

HIGH COST APPLICANTS

Provides assistance to customers that require excessive construction to provide primary service.

400,000

Enhancing network reliability by placing diverse fiber routes, adding permanent generators, replacing CO power equipment, and replacing selected obsolete remotes.

1,765,000

DSL RUFF JOINTS

Continue to deploy DSL to additional rural offices and remotes across Alabama.

1,000,000

NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT

Deployment of ethernet, video and wireless technology to our transport and distribution networks to provide advanced services to all of our customers.

2,500,000

TOTAL USF - ALABAMA

6,015,000

ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS

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DOCKET 25980
APPENDIX "D"

ALLTEL

April 28, 2006



VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

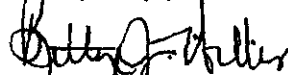
The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of ALLTEL Alabama, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (501) 905-5692.

Very truly yours,


Bettye J. Willis

Enclosure

REG MAIL

CERTIFICATION

In its December 20, 2001 and September 28, 2005 Orders in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission determined that it could best meet its monitoring and certification obligations by requiring the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review and each of the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of NECA's proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review. Pursuant to the Order, the Company has previously provided the Commission with a copy of its most recent annual interstate cost separation study, annual 2006 USF-HCLS, and estimated 2006 USF-LSS filings.

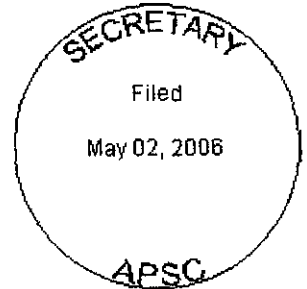
The Company further certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006-2007 for the continued provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101. Those services, which are available to any customer in the Company's service area are: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and access to directory assistance, and toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2007. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Bettye Willis at (501) 905-5692.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: Michael D. Rhoads
Title: Senior Vice President - Govt Affairs
Date: April 27, 2006

May 2, 2006



VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company") in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for electronic filing. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Terry Wales at (256) 423-2131.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terry M. Wales".

Terry M. Wales
General Manager

Enclosure

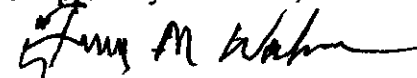
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Respectfully Submitted,



By: Terry Wales

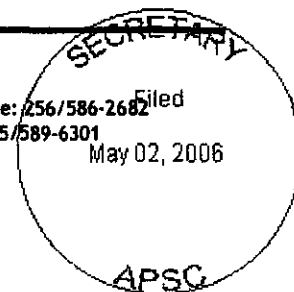
Title: General Manager

Date: 5-2-06



Subsidiaries:

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Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company, P. O. Box 130, 113 S. Main Street, Arab, AL 35016 Phone: 256/586-2682
Hopper Telecommunications, 4045 Gadsden-Blountsville Rd, Walnut Grove, AL 35950 Phone: 205/589-6301
OTELCO Telephone LLC, 505 3rd AV E Oneonta, AL 35121-1557 Phone: 205/625-3591



May 2, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Blountsville Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for electronic filing. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (205) 429-1420.

Very truly yours,

Dennis Andrews
Senior Vice President

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION


In its December 20, 2001 and September 28, 2005 Orders in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission determined that it could best meet its monitoring and certification obligations by requiring the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review and each of the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of NECA's proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review. Pursuant to the Order, the Company has previously provided the Commission with a copy of its most recent annual interstate cost separation study, annual 2006 USF-HCLS, and estimated 2006 USF-LSS filings.

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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2007. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Dennis Andrews at (205) 429-1420.

Respectfully Submitted,

Blountsville Telephone Company, Inc.



By: Dennis Andrews

Title: Senior Vice President

Date: May 2, 2006



Subsidiaries:

Blountsville Telephone Company, P. O. Box 1049, Blountsville, AL 35031 Phone: 205/429-4141
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May 02, 2006

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May 2, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for electronic filing. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (205) 429-1420.

Very truly yours,

Dennis Andrews
Senior Vice-President

Enclosure

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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2007. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Dennis Andrews at (205) 429-1420.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company



By: Dennis Andrews

Title: Senior Vice-President

Date: May 2, 2006



May 2, 2006



VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building, Suite 850
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find the attached for filing the certificate of Butler Telephone Company, Inc., Oakman Telephone Company and Peoples Telephone Company (the "Companies"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Companies are eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. The original and ten copies have been enclosed, please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of the filing and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If any additional information is required, please contact Jeffrey Johnson at 608-664-4197.



Very truly yours,

Jeffrey M. Johnson

Jeffrey M. Johnson
Manager - Universal Services

Enclosure

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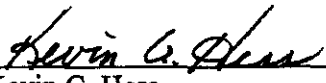
CERTIFICATION

In its December 20, 2001 and September 28, 2005 Orders in APSC Docket 2: 980, this Commission determined that it could best meet its monitoring and certification obligations by requiring the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review and each of the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of NECA's proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review. Pursuant to the Order, the Company has previously provided the Commission with a copy of its most recent annual interstate cost separation study, annual 2006 USF-HCLS, and estimated 2006 USF-LSS filings for Entler Telephone Company, Inc., and Peoples Telephone Company. For Oakman Telephone Company, NECA's proposed annual 2006 USF-HCLS and 2006 USF-LSS amounts.

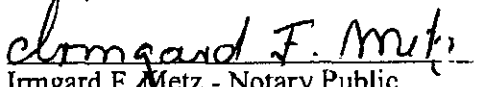
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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2007. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Jeffrey Johnson at (608) 664-4197.

Respectfully Submitted,


Kevin G. Hess
Senior Vice President, Government &
Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 2006.


Immgard F. Metz - Notary Public
My Commission expires June 10, 2007.

CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONE CO., INC.

P. O. BOX 37
CASTLEBERRY, ALABAMA 36432
PHONE 966-2110

May 2, 2006



VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Castleberry Telephone Company, Inc., (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for electronic filing. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Homer Holland at (251) 966-2115.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Homer Holland".

HOMER HOLLAND

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

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The Company further certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006-2007 for the continued provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101. Those services, which are available to any customer in the Company's service area are: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and access to directory assistance, and toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2007. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Homer Holland at (251) 966-2115.

Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONE
COMPANY, INC.

By: *Homer Holland*
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As Its: Secretary/Treasurer
Date: *May 2, 2006*



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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for electronic filing. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Chris Townson at 256/638-2144.

Very truly yours,

Farmer's Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Christopher E. Townson
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure

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Respectfully Submitted,

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

By: 

Christopher E. Townson

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: May 2, 2006

April 28, 2006



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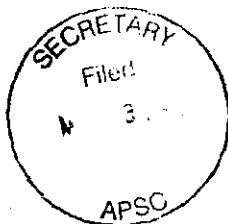
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Frontier Communications of Alabama, LLC (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact me at 585-777-1146.

Very truly yours,

Rachel K. Thompson

Enclosure



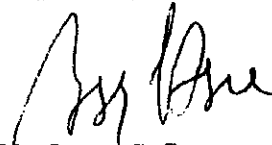
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Respectfully Submitted,



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